Hydrological survey by West German Agency

3423. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Agency of West Germany has recently conducted hydrological studies in various States of India, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what are the findings of such surveys with respect to Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Financial assistances from the International Development Association for drinking water

3424. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Development Association has recently decided to provide technical and financial assistance for locating as well as boosting ground water resources in various States of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the States which have been selected for the above purpose and the amount of financial assistance to be provided to each selected States;

(c) what is the procedure for getting IDA aids for projects for providing potable water in rural areas affected by drought or scarcity; and

(d) whether Gujarat State is likely to get any such aid during this year with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) While there is no project posed to the IDA specifically for providing technical & financial assistance for locating wells and boosting ground water resources in India. IDA assistance is being given for the projects detailed below:—

1. U.P. Tubewells Project: Cr. US $ 101 Million

2. West Bengal Minor Irrigation Project: Cr. US $ 99 Million

3. Bihar Public Tube Wells Project: Recently IDA has agreed to provide assistance of US $ 63 million.

(c) The State Government has to approach the Department of Economic Affairs and the Administrative Ministry with the details of the project and has also to make adequate budgetary provision for the project funding. There is no special procedure for IDA aid for projects providing potable water in rural areas affected by drought or scarcity.

(d) There is an on-going IDA assisted Project in Gujarat being implemented by Gujarat Water Supply and Sewerage Board which covers 365 villages and will augment the water supply in 5 towns. The cost of the project is Rs. 137.5 crores and IDA has provided an assistance of $ 72 Million.

Subletting of quarters

3425. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 331 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th August, 1986 and state:

(a) what action has been taken against those 21 employees against whom cases for subletting of quarters were at various stages of consideration;

(b) how much penalty has been imposed;

(c) whether any disciplinary action has been taken against them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) In 9 cases, the allotment was cancelled debarring the individual from further allotment for a period of three years. In 7 cases, no action could be taken as the allottees had already vacated the accommodation. In 4 cases subletting could not be proved. In one case the allotment had already been cancelled on the basis of retirement .

(c) and (d) In the cases of proved subletting, the concerned departments have already been asked to take disciplinary action against the officials in terms of the orders issued by the Ministry of Personnel and Public Grievances.

Provision of electricity in J Block of Sagarpur, New Delhi

3426. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the residents of J Block of Sagarpur, New Delhi West has deposited advance metre security as an earnest money; and

(b) if so, by when the electricity will be provided to the area and what steps have been taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Electrification scheme of left out portion of West Sagarpur Colony including 'J' Block, was prepared and released for execution by Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking after realisation of development charges from 25 per cent plot holders in April 1986. The work could not be taken in hand earlier for want of clear demarcation of levelled road and easy approach. Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking has now started the work and expects to complete the same by Dec., 1986, subject to construction of proper roads and approach etc. by the concerned agency.

Development of West Sagarpur, New Delhi

3427. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that West Sagarpur, New Delhi is a regularised colony; if so, what steps have been taken up by Government for its development;

(b) by when Government propose to develop the remaining portions of West Sagarpur;

(c) whether it is also a fact that 70 per cent population of the area belong to backward and poor classes; and

(d) if so, what specific facilities are being provided to these sections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) West Sagarpur is an unauthorised regularised colony. The MCD is carrying out the development works of roads, brick pavements in lanes, and drains as per the approved lay-out plan of the colony, in phases, according to availability of funds. Some of these works have already been completed while others are in progress. 80% of the regularised colony already stands electrified and electric connections are being given by DESU on completion of usual commercial formalities by prospective consumers. DESU has also taken in hand the execution of the scheme of electrification of the remaining 20% of the regularised colony.

The details about composition of the population in the colony are not available.